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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-713-i22)

In re Application of: )  
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Mirkin, et al. ) Examiner: Jezia Riley  
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Serial No. 09/981,344 )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: October 15, 2001 )  
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For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides ) Confirmation No.: 6529  
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor )

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Office Action dated April 10, 2003 with Appendix A
- b) Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- c) Copies of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Supp. IDS, associated PTO 1449 forms, and PTO stamped postcards
- d) Return Receipt Postcard

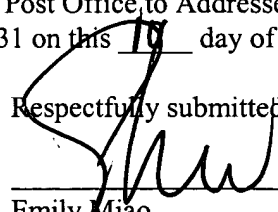
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